

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of authenticating a mobile communication device within a mobile network, which is a voice network, and a wireless network, which is a data network, the method comprising:

providing a mobile communication device configured to communicate over the mobile network and the wireless network, the mobile communication device including a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) user agent executing therein;

the mobile communication device receiving authentication data from a mobile service provider over the mobile network when the mobile communication device is within communication range of the mobile network;

the mobile communication device forming building a Session Initiation Protocol SIP referred by token using the authentication data provided by a mobile service provider over a mobile communications link over a received from the mobile service provider communications network;

the mobile communication device sending the token to a Session Initiation Protocol SIP server via a wireless communications link over [[a]] the wireless network, wherein the Session Initiation Protocol SIP server sends a request for validation, built using the token, to the mobile service provider using Parlay; and

the SIP server interpreting the token and forming a Parlay request for authentication using data specified by the token;

the SIP server sending the request for authentication of the mobile communication device to the mobile service provider;

the mobile service provider confirming or denying the request for authentication by sending a response to the SIP server;

the SIP server receiving the response from the mobile service provider and sending a reply to the mobile communication device over the wireless communications link indicating whether the request for authentication was confirmed; and

the mobile communication device receiving [[a]] the reply from the Session Initiation Protocol SIP server over the wireless communications link, wherein the reply indicates whether the request for validation from the Session Initiation Protocol was confirmed.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless network is compliant with at least one of an 802.16, 802.20, or 802.15 wireless communications protocol.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless network is compliant with an 802.11 wireless communications protocol.

4-24. (Cancelled).